

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Upon filing this continuation application, the accompanying Request cancels claims 1-43 and 45-79 from the parent application. According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), the status of the claims in the case is thus as follows:

### **Claims 1-43 canceled**

44. (Original) A method of treating or preventing a disease characterized by aberrant vascularization in an animal, comprising administering to an animal having or at risk for developing a disease characterized by aberrant vascularization a therapeutically effective amount of at least a first agent that binds copper and forms an agent-copper-protein complex.

### **Claims 45-79 canceled**